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Confirmation No. 1673

In re application of

PETER A. CASTRIC

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ELICITING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE

TO GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIAL

INFECTIONS

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.